

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Fridolin Piwonka et al.
International Application No. : PCT/DE02/04546
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U.S. Serial No. : 10/500,100
For : **METHOD FOR OPERATING AN INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE**

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**RESPONSE TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

S I R :

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (mailed September 27, 2004), Applicants submit herewith a fully executed Declaration, in order to complete the filing requirements for the U.S. national phase of the above-identified PCT application. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is also enclosed.


Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed September 27, 2004, resetting the response date to December 27, 2004. The statutory fee of \$120.00 should be charged to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

The Office is authorized to charge the \$130.00 fee to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

The Office is also hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. **11-0600** with any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment. An additional copy of this letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/26/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/26/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/26/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/26/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/26/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/26/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/26/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/26/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/26/2004
- Substitute Specification filed on 06/26/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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